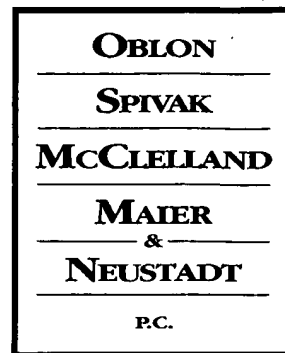




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In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.